



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY



Posted at 8:20 PM on 6/13/13...

External Rainfall and Flooding Update from DESPP / DEMHS...

Regional Coordinators...Please send to your towns...

STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER - MONITORING

A Flood Warning remains in effect for the Connecticut River for Minor Flooding...

Flood Watches remain in effect for Litchfield, Hartford, Tolland and Windham Counties....

At 7:45 PM radar showed light to moderate rain falling across most of the state except for the Southeast coast. A large area of heavy rain and thunderstorms is moving off the New Jersey Coast at this time. This area is moving to the East Northeast and may brush the Southeast coast of Connecticut with a period of heavy rain between 9:00 - 11:00 PM. Otherwise light to moderate rain is expected across the rest of the state for the next 3 - 4 hours. The rain may end as a brief period of heavy rain especially in Southern CT around midnight. At 7:45 PM CL&P and UI were reporting only 432 customers without power across the state.

All of the states rivers with the exception of the Connecticut River are below flood stage at this time. The additional rainfall this evening may push a few small rivers just above flood stage in Southern CT however no significant flooding is expected.

Total rainfall for this event is forecast to range from 1 – 2" for most of the state. A few locally higher amounts are possible in any thunderstorm activity however severe thunderstorms are not expected. Urban flooding can still be expected in a few towns if rainfall rates briefly reach 1" per hour during any local heavy showers or thunderstorms. Towns are advised to continue to closely monitor their local rivers and streams for the next several hours.

The rain is expected to taper off to showers from west to east between 11:00 PM and 2:00 AM and end completely by daybreak. Overall this is still expected to be a minor flooding event with a minor number of power outages.

Almost all of Connecticut has received close to a foot of rain during the past 30 days. The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection will continue to monitor the latest conditions however this will be the final update unless conditions change.